

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Amended

1. (Currently Amended) A keyboard posture device, including:
 - a rigid lateral support section;
 - left and right side rigid strut portions extending from said ~~support~~rigid lateral support section; and
 - left and right rigid arm restraints extending from said rigid strut portions and away from each other to form left and right arm crooks in which to position the user's arms between elbow and bicep.
2. (Original) A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 1, further including means to secure said device to the torso of its user.
3. (Currently Amended) A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 2, further including a back pad mounted on said rigid support section ~~shaft~~ at an intermediate location thereon.
4. (Currently Amended) A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 1, wherein said rigid lateral support ~~structure~~ section is adjustable in length.
5. (Currently Amended) A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 1, wherein said left and right side rigid struts ~~portions~~ section ~~is~~ are adjustable in length.

6. (Currently Amended)A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 1, wherein said left and right rigid arm restraints are curved outward.
7. (Currently Amended)A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 1, wherein said a rigid lateral support section, said left and right rigid side strut portions, and said left and right rigid arm restraints are of fixed length.
8. (Currently Amended)A keyboard posture device, including:
- a rigid lateral support structure;
 - left and right rigid frame members each including a forward rigid strut adjustably mounted on opposite ends of said rigid support structure; and
 - left and right rigid arm restraints adjustably mounted on said rigid struts of respectively said left and right rigid frame members, said rigid arm restraints extending away from each other to from left and right arm crooks in which to position the user's upper arms between elbow and bicep.
9. (Currently Amended)A keyboard posture device according to claim 8 further comprising a back pad mounted on said rigid support structure between said rigid struts, and
- means to secure said device to the torso of the user.
10. (Currently Amended)A keyboard posture device according to claim 8 wherein said rigid lateral support structure is adjustable in length.
11. (Currently Amended)A keyboard posture device according to claim 8 wherein said left and right side rigid strut portions are adjustable in length.

12. (Currently Amended)A keyboard posture device according to claim 8 wherein said left and right rigid arm restraints are curved out.

13. (Currently Amended)A keyboard posture device according to claim 8 wherein said a rigid lateral support section, and left and right side rigid strut portions, and said left and right rigid arm restraints are of fixed length.

14. (Currently Amended)A keyboard posture device, including:

a lateral support structure;

left and right L-shaped rigid frame members each including a rigid lateral crossbar and a rigid forward strut, said rigid crossbars slidably mounted on opposite ends of said rigid lateral support shaftstructure;

left and right rigid arm restraints slidably mounted on said rigid struts of respectively said left and right rigid frame members, respectively, and extending forward from and away from each other, each forming an arm crook in which to position the user's upper arms between elbow and bicep; and

a back pad mounted on said support ~~shaft~~structure between said left and right rigid frame members; and means to secure said device to the torso of the user.

15. (Original)A keyboard posture device ad defined in claim 14 wherein said support structure includes left and right lateral lock buttons thereon, said left and right crossbars each including holes spaced therealong for selective insertion among them of said left and right lock buttons, respectively.

16. (Original)A keyboard posture device ad defined in claim 14 wherein said left and right arm restraints including left and right lateral lock buttons thereon, said left and right

struts each including holes spaced therealong for selective insertion among them of said left and right lock buttons, respectively.

Please add the following new claims.

17 (New) A keyboard posture device, including:

a lateral support section;

left and right side strut portions extending from said lateral support section wherein said left and right side struts section are adjustable in length; and

left and right arm restraints extending from said strut portions and away from each other to form left and right arm crooks in which to position the user's arms between elbow and bicep.

18. (New) A keyboard posture device as defined in claim 17 wherein said rigid support structure includes left and right lateral lock buttons thereon, said left and right rigid crossbars each including holes spaced therealong for selective insertion among them of said left and right lock buttons, respectively